

Date 1-17-90

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;  
GORDON R HINCKLEY-Victim

EXTORTION  
(00150)

9A-SU-32475

Date Property Acquired

1-17-90

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Salt Lake City, Bulky

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA

Agent Assigned Case

SA

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1 page handwritten note that  
has been copied.

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Two  
Special Agents  
Verifying and Sealing  
Bag Contents \_\_\_\_\_

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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**Item No.**

### Remarks

Date 1/10/90

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;

EXTORTION

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1/10/90

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To Be Returned

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Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1. ONE THREATENING LETTER  
2. ONE ENVELOPE

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

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Special Agents  
Verifying and Sealing  
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### Remarks

# Memorandum



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To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-NEW)

Date 1/10/90

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION ( [REDACTED]  
(OO: SU)

On 1/10/90, [REDACTED] Security Department, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Salt Lake City, Utah, provided writer with a threatening letter which arrived in the UNITED STATES MAIL. "

It is recommended this matter be opened and assigned.

Attached to this memorandum are copies of the letter and envelope.

- ① Received 1-11-90. D.W.P. Sept. 4, 1937
- ② [REDACTED] (30) 240-5202 was contacted on 1-16-90, to give any correspondence from [REDACTED] He said that either He or [REDACTED] would bring over the letter.
- ③ [REDACTED] Some copies of the letters sent by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could not find originals. 1-17-90

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/10/90

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
Security Department, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
(MORMON), (801) 240-5202, voluntarily provided the following  
information:

On January 9, 1990, [redacted] Security Officer,  
MORMON Church, received a letter through the UNITED STATES MAIL.  
This letter was addressed, "First Presidency - You Devils, 47 East  
South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah." The letter was postmarked at  
Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 8, 1990. The letter threatened  
to kill GORDON B. HINCKLEY and [redacted] members of the  
First Presidency of the MORMON Church.

[redacted] provided the original letter to the interviewing  
Agent.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was the only individual to  
handle the letter, and he did so very carefully to preserve the  
letter for fingerprints.

Investigation on 1/10/90 at Salt Lake City, Utah File # 9A-SU-32475 -2  
by SSA [redacted] Date dictated 1/10/90

THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED  
REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKb6  
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Prepare for: SA

Cost Code:

Date: 2-6-90

Room:

☐ Unclassified ☐ Confidential ☐ Secret

Squad/Telelift:

Extension: 404

## ENCLOSURES:

	Size	Type	Quantity
Film			
Negatives			
Prints	3x5	BTW	1
Other (specify)			

(color and black & white work will not be  
accepted on same request)

## WORK REQUESTED:

MAKE 10 prints in BTW.

## JUSTIFICATION:

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/22/90

On January 16, 1990, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Security Department, CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (LDS CHURCH), telephone number (801) 240-5202, was contacted at his office and told of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] furnished the name of a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] as a possible suspect who had sent a letter to the LDS CHURCH in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 9, 1990. [redacted] stated that after they had received the threatening letter, they searched through their old files to try to match the handwriting on the envelope and on the letter with any other prior correspondence from other persons. [redacted] stated that [redacted] handwriting on prior correspondence with their church, resembles somewhat the handwriting on the threatening letter. [redacted] stated that he would locate the original documents sent by [redacted] and give the original documents to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] has been a nuisance to them in the past, but has never sent a letter resembling the threatening letter received by them on January 9, 1990. [redacted] cannot furnish any further information concerning this incident.

Investigation on 1/16/90 at Salt Lake City, Utah File # 9A-SU-32475 -4  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/16/90



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/13/90

On January 31, 1990, [ ] supervisor, security department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, phone number (801) 240-2285 provided Special Agent [ ] with the picture of [ ] and also a chronological listing of every encounter that the security department for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has had with [ ] at the Temple Square located in downtown Salt Lake City.

[ ] also stated that he received a phone call from an [ ] at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Office in Hawaii. [ ] said that [ ] told him that [ ] was harassing individuals at the church in Hawaii. [ ] advised [ ] that she should talk to the Hawaii Police Department who could help in getting [ ] off the premises. During the conversation [ ] also advised [ ] stated that he would go to South America after he leaves Hawaii to preach his doctrine at different locations for the churches of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

[ ] advised that the address for the Hawaii Church Office is the following:

55-600 Naniloa Loop, Laie, Hawaii, phone number (808) 293-2427.

[ ] also advised that the director for the Hawaii church is a person by the name of [ ] that can be reached at the same number as above and that his home phone is (808) 293-1227.

Investigation on 1/31/90 at SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH File # 9A-SU-32475-5

by Special Agent [ ] Date dictated 1/31/90

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/13/90

On January 31, 1990, [ ] Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Mormon) 55-600 Naniloa Loop, Laie, Hawaii, telephone number (808) 293-2427, was telephonically contacted and was told of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

[ ] stated that he knew of [ ] and that he has been a nuisance at the Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus during the past week. [ ] stated that the Hawaii Police Department and the Brigham Young University Security were called to remove [ ] from the premises during the past week. [ ] said that [ ] has circulated a hand written letter stating that he would be going to South America to visit churches of the Mormon faith that are located there.

[ ] also gave phone number (808) 293-3911 as another number for the Brigham Young University Office in Hawaii.

Investigation on 1/31/90 at SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH File # 9A-SU-32475-6  
by Special Agent [ ] Date dictated 1/31/90

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Salt Lake City, Utah:

On January 31, 1990, contact was made with the United States Attorney's Office to talk with the Complaint Assistant United States Attorney. The complaint U.S. Attorney for that time period was A.U.S.A. GORDON CAMPBELL. CAMPBELL was advised of the situation concerning the possibility of [REDACTED] being the perpetrator of the threatening letter to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, and that the letter threatened to kill GORDON B. HINCKLEY [REDACTED]. CAMPBELL stated that he would refer the matter to U.S. Attorney [REDACTED] and would call back to see if he would accept this matter. CAMPBELL was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in Salt Lake City, felt strongly about this, and they would like to go to trial on this matter.

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FM FBI SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3750//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTORTION; OO: SU.

RE TELCAL FROM SA [REDACTED]

SU, TO SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF, 4/17/90.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SF, [REDACTED] IS A  
SUSPECT IN A CASE INVOLVING A DEATH THREAT THAT WAS MAILED TO  
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON), SALT  
LAKE CITY, UTAH, ON 1/8/90. THE LETTER THREATENED TO KILL  
ABOVE-CAPTIONED VICTIMS WHO ARE HIGH LEVEL MORMON CHURCH  
OFFICIALS. [REDACTED] HAS AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF VISITING THE

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(2) *[initials]*

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APPROVED: [REDACTED]

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CHURCH GROUNDS LOCATED AT TEMPLE SQUARE, 47 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, AND PREACHING DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE, STATING THAT HE IS, HIMSELF, A LATTER-DAY PROPHET. THE MORMON CHURCH SECURITY HAS A FULL HISTORY OF HIS VISITS DATING BACK TO APRIL, 1988.

[ ] HAS ALSO VISITED THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN HAWAII, SINCE THE SENDING OF THE LETTER AND HAS BEEN A NUISANCE AT THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (BYU) IN HAWAII TO THE EXTENT OF THE BYU CAMPUS SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVING TO CALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO REMOVE [ ] FROM THE PREMISES.

ON 4/17/90, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT SU THAT [ ] IS INCARCERATED AT JAIL #3, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, FOR A STRONG ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE. [ ] IS SCHEDULED FOR A COURT APPEARANCE ON 4/18/90. [ ] HAS NOT RETURNED TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SINCE THE LETTER WAS SENT TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS ON 1/8/90.

[ ] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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RACE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

EYES:

HAIR:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

SSAN:

FBI NUMBER:

[REDACTED] ALSO HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHICH CAN BE RUN  
THROUGH INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA: INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] AT JAIL #3, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
DUE TO HIS IMMINENT RELEASE FROM JAIL #3 AFTER HIS COURT  
APPEARANCE ON 4/18/90. THE FOCUS OF THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE  
CENTERED ON THE THREATENING LETTER AND IF [REDACTED] HAD ACTUALLY  
WRITTEN THAT LETTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT NOT  
READILY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRITING AND SENDING THE

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THREATENING LETTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LETTER WAS

ADDRESSED TO: FIRST PRESIDENCY YOU DEVILS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE LETTER IN FULL READS AS FOLLOWS: "YOU DAMN OLD DEVILS  
HINCKLEY [REDACTED] YOU WILL NEVER BECOME PRESIDENT BECAUSE I  
WILL KILL YOU FIRST, SHOULDN'T HAVE CHEATED AND ETC. I GET  
YOU."

ALSO, <sup>MAJOR</sup> ~~FULL~~ CASE PRINTS SHOULD BE DONE OF [REDACTED] <sup>IF POSSIBLE</sup> SO THAT  
THEY CAN BE MATCHED AGAINST THE LATENT PRINTS FOUND ON THE  
LETTER.

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FM FBI SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3750//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTORTION; OO: SU.

RE SUTEL TO SF DATED 4/18/90; TELCAL FROM SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SU, TO SA [REDACTED] SF, 4/19/90.

REQUEST THAT HANDWRITING SAMPLES BE OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PER TELCAL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] SU, AND SA

[REDACTED] SF, ON 4/19/90. COPIES OF HANDWRITTEN THREATENING

LETTER AND ENVELOPE HAVE BEEN FACSIMILIED FROM SU TO SF ON

4/23/90, FOR A COMPARISON GUIDE WHEN OBTAINING HANDWRITING

SAMPLES FROM [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P) Date 4/22/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SU)

Due to the transfer of SA [REDACTED] to another squad, it is recommended that this case be reassigned.

For the information of receiving Agent, evidence obtained from [REDACTED] by the San Francisco Division should be sent with letter currently in Salt Lake City bulky room to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Laboratory for proper tests and analysis. After results are obtained and if positive for [REDACTED] conduct further logical investigation and present it to the U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, for possible charges against [REDACTED]

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(2) [Signature]

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Transmit attached by Facsimile

## PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☒ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS

To: FBI, SAN FRANCISCO

From: FBI, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SV-32475)(P)

Subject: UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINCKLEY-Victim;

Date 4-23-90

- ☐ Fingerprint Photo *EXTENDED 100 FTS* ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph  
☐ Artists Conception ☐ Teletype ☒ Other *HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF*

Special handling Instructions:

Attention: SA [REDACTED]

Approved: *EFG/DOB*



ZIP CODE

VIA AIR MAIL

First Presidency You Devils  
47 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City  
Utah

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You 'damn Old Devils.  
Hinkley & [redacted]

You will never become  
President Because I will

KILL YOU  
FIRST

Shouldn't of  
cheated

Let

I GET YOU

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On April 17, 1990 [redacted] Supervisor,  
Security Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City,  
Utah telephone number (801)240-2285, contacted Special Agent (SA)  
[redacted] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
Salt Lake City, stating that [redacted] was located at  
County Jail number three in San Francisco, California, on a  
strong armed robbery charge. [redacted] also stated that [redacted]  
frequently contacts [redacted] of CHURCH SECURITY, phone number  
(801)240-2661.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 4/26/90

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY  
 FROM: <sup>RWH/af</sup> SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-SU-32475) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;  
 [REDACTED]  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: SALT LAKE CITY

Re Salt Lake City teletypes to San Francisco dated 4/18/90 and 4/24/90, and San Francisco telephone call between SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] dated 4/25/90.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are major case prints and handwriting exemplars taken from suspect [REDACTED] on 4/19/90 and 4/25/90 respectively.

For the information of Salt Lake City, [REDACTED] denies responsibility for any threatening letters sent to the Mormon church. It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that [REDACTED] suffers from severe mental problems and at times, is hard to control. Consequently, the handwriting exemplars were taken under extremely difficult conditions. [REDACTED] is currently awaiting trial for local robbery charges and is being housed at the San Francisco County Jail, San Bruno Department, until such time as he can make bail or obtain a disposition of his case.

San Francisco will forward 302s of all interviews as soon as possible.

② - Salt Lake City (Enc. 2) ✓  
 2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_  
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Per \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/23/90

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[redacted] Date Of Birth [redacted] was interviewed at the San Francisco County Jail, 7th Floor, 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco, California, while he was in detention for a local robbery charge by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD).

Prior to the interview, [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing agents, [redacted] and [redacted] and the nature of the interview.

[redacted] was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wished to talk to him regarding threatening communications mailed to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah. Prior to interviewing [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] read to him the Interrogation; Advice of Rights from form FD-395. After reading form FD-395 to [redacted] including the Waiver of Rights paragraph on the form, SA [redacted] if he understood what had been read to him and if he would be willing to talk to the FBI concerning the above threatening communications. After reading the first few lines out loud and then the rest of the FD-395 to himself, [redacted] advised that he understood his rights and that he was willing to give a statement. He advised that he graduated high school. He signed the form FD-395, which was witnessed by SAS [redacted]. Thereafter, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is currently homeless but has a mailing address of [redacted] San Francisco, California, which is a grocery store run by his friend, [redacted]. [redacted] is a self-proclaimed petty thief and uses cocaine and marijuana at various times. However, he does not use heroin and is not a drug addict. He denied being on drugs at the time of this interview.

[redacted] From October, 1989 to approximately December 19, 1989, [redacted] was living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent most of his time preaching to visitors of the Mormon Church on Church

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San Francisco, California

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Investigation on—SAS [redacted]

File #

4/19/90

by [redacted]

Date dictated

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grounds. He admits to confrontations with church security, leading to his expulsion on various occasions. \_\_\_\_\_ has kept contact with church security as recently as April 17, 1990, when he telephoned church security guards \_\_\_\_\_ at telephone (801)240-1000 from his jail cell.

On December 15, 1990, \_\_\_\_\_ hand delivered a copy of a manuscript authored by himself, delineating his plan to save the Mormon Church. The manuscript entitled "Final Woe, Manifest of Future Destinies" was hand written and partially professionally printed. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that no threatening language was used in this manuscript and denies ever writing threatening letters to the Mormon Church. He wishes no ill will on any particular person in the church and is not familiar with a man named GORDON HINCKLEY. He is however familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ only by name. It is against his religious convictions to inflict harm on anyone.

On December 19, 1989, \_\_\_\_\_ traveled to Los Angeles, California, where he volunteered to help at a homeless shelter. No letters were sent to Salt Lake City, Utah from Los Angeles, California. On January 7, 1990, he left Los Angeles for Hawaii, claiming that January 7 fell on a Sunday.

After arriving in Hawaii, \_\_\_\_\_ spent much of his time at Brigham Young University (BYU) where he wanted to solidify his place in the Mormon Church as a prophet. He also had confrontations with the BYU security and was eventually asked to leave the BYU grounds.

On January 31, 1990, \_\_\_\_\_ traveled to San Francisco, California, where he was living on the streets and helping homeless shelters. On March 19, 1990, he was arrested by the SFPD on robbery charges.

\_\_\_\_\_ further advised that April 19, 1990, would be the last day he would act as a prophet. The Lord told him there was no work left to do. Throughout the interview, \_\_\_\_\_ would recite verses from the New Testament he was carrying. At times, he would appear to be articulate and then go into a tirade about the Mormon Church. \_\_\_\_\_ admitted that he was a religious fanatic.

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED], On 4/18/90, Page 3

Through observation and interview, [REDACTED]  
is described as follows:

Date Of Birth  
Place Of Birth  
Social Security Number  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Eyes  
Hair  
Facial Hair  
Education  
Mother

At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] consented to fingerprinting. He was then transported by SAS [REDACTED] to the 6th floor of the county jail where major case fingerprints were obtained. Shortly thereafter, he was transported back to the 7th floor, to the custody of the San Francisco sheriff's deputies.

The original FD-395 mentioned above will be kept in the 1-A section of this file.

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[redacted] inmate, San Francisco County Jail Number 3, San Bruno, California, was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised they were there to obtain handwriting exemplars from him.

[redacted] advised that he remembered the previous conversation with the Agents and was more than willing to provide handwriting exemplars to the Agents in order to clear any possibility that he had written threatening communications to the Mormon Church.

At this time, [redacted] was instructed to write, "Shouldn't of cheated and etc." [redacted] was then told to print in capital letters the following, "I get you."

[redacted] was instructed to write the above phrases seven different times on seven separate pieces of paper. After finishing the above threatening letter, [redacted] was asked to evidence the above letter and indicate that he wrote it by signing each of the letters. After signing each letter, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] placed his signature and the date indicating he was a witness to the handwriting exemplar.

After finishing the above letters, [redacted] was provided seven smaller pieces of paper and told to write the address to which the envelopes were addressed. [redacted] was told to write the following, "The First Presidency, you devils, 47 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah." After writing the statement seven times, [redacted] was told to turn to the back of the piece of paper and sign it to evidence that he wrote those addresses. After [redacted] signed the exemplars, SA [redacted] signed and dated below his name.

After finishing the above exemplars, [redacted] was asked to print in capitalizations the alphabet and then write in capitalizations the alphabet. After finishing that, [redacted] was asked to print in small letters the alphabet and then write in small letters the alphabet. Lastly, [redacted] was asked to write the numbers one through ten twice. After finishing that on one piece of paper, [redacted] evidenced that he wrote the above alphabet and numbers by signing it and dating that piece of

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by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 4/27/90

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paper. SA [REDACTED] placed his signature below [REDACTED]  
During the taking of the above exemplars, [REDACTED] continued  
to repeat that he was not the person who wrote the threatening  
letters to the Mormon Church.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On April 19, 1990, [REDACTED] Deputy District Attorney, Superior Court of California, 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco, California, was contacted by telephone at her place of employment. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a defendant in a robbery case handled by District Attorney (DA) [REDACTED]. Although DA [REDACTED] was on vacation, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was arrested on March 19, 1990. On March 18, 1990, he was arraigned before the Superior Court of California where bail was set at \$5,000. His next court appearance is on May 24, 1990 for a pre-trial conference. His trial is set for May 29, 1990. [REDACTED] advised that she did not believe [REDACTED] would be released before mid June of 1990. She suspects that since he has been in jail for over one month, he can not make bail.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/29/90

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-SU-32475) (RUC) (SQ. 10)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;

EXTORTION;  
OO: Salt Lake City

Re Salt Lake City teletype to San Francisco dated 4/18/90, and San Francisco airtel to Salt Lake dated 4/26/90.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are the original and one copy of two (2) FD-302s and one investigative insert detailing the interviews of Subject on 4/18/90 and 4/25/90, and District Attorney CYNTHIA JONES on 4/18/90.

Also enclosed are two (2) 1-A envelopes, one containing the original notes of Subject's first interview and one containing the original FD-395 signed by Subject.

For the information of Salt Lake City, continues to deny responsibility for captioned matter. Since all leads have been covered, San Francisco is considering this case RUC.

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2 - San Francisco  
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## PRECEDENCE:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 5/22/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
2 (ATTENTION: LABORATORY DIVISION)  
3 FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)  
4 SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
5 GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;  
6 [REDACTED]  
7 EXTORTION  
8 (OO: SU)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:DOCUMENT SECTIONLABORATORY DIVISION:

11 Is requested to compare known sample to questioned  
12 document to determine if they were written by the same  
13 individual.

14 Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are major case  
15 prints and handwriting exemplars taken from suspect [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED] on 4/19/90, and 4/25/90, respectively. Also enclosed  
17 are one threatening letter with one envelope and one eight page  
18 handwritten note.

19 The handwriting exemplar was obtained while [REDACTED]  
20 was incarcerated. The interviewing Agents opined that [REDACTED]  
21 suffers from severe mental problems and is difficult to control.  
They stated that the exemplars were taken under extremely  
difficult conditions.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
(1 - Package Copy)  
② - Salt Lake City

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(5) LRW



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Is requested to examine questioned sample for latent prints and compare with known sample of  fingerprints.

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Date of transcription June 18, 1990

[redacted] Security Department, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone number (801) 240-2285, was informed of the identity of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

He and other members of the Security Department and Administration at THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (LDS CHURCH) at 50 North Temple Street, have had numerous contacts with [redacted] since December of 1989.

On December 4, 1989, [redacted] was "preaching" and creating a disturbance outside the Church. He was interviewed by [redacted] of the Social Services Division of the LDS CHURCH on that date.

On December 7, 1989, [redacted] approached [redacted] of the LDS CHURCH Security Division. He gave [redacted] a yellow sheet of with information on it.

[redacted] provided that original and one copy of this note which was retained as evidence.

On December 11, 1989, [redacted] contacted [redacted] and stated that he felt that he was being harassed by LDS CHURCH Security. He stated that he was currently living in the Homeless Shelter and had previously lived in San Francisco.

On December 13, 1989, [redacted] met with [redacted] on South Main Street and had a brief conversation.

[redacted] had no further contact with [redacted] until April 13, 1990, when he received a phone call from [redacted] saying he was in a San Francisco jail for robbery. He said that he had stolen \$50.00 from a man for cocaine. He also said that he had recently been in Hawaii but was not allowed in the LDS Temple.

[redacted] called on other occasions, left messages and, on one occasion, asked for a copy of THE BOOK OF MORMON.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/15/90

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[REDACTED] last contact with [REDACTED] was on April 19, 1990. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and stated that he was still in a San Francisco jail and had been arraigned on his robbery charges. He stated that FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Agents accused him of mailing letters to Elders HINKLEY and [REDACTED]. He laughed and said that they can not get copies of his handwriting since he does not even write to his mother.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-SU-32475 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-72236  
LATENT CASE NO. C-91792

8/1/90

TO: SAC, Salt Lake City

RE: UNSUB;  
GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/22/90  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Salt Lake City  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1  
Letter, Q2  
Major case prints of [REDACTED]

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The requested latent print examination was conducted; but no latent prints of value were detected.

The specimens are enclosed, along with two envelopes containing Qc3 and K1, items submitted for a laboratory examination only.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: October 25, 1990

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (9A-SU-32475)  
32475

Reference: Communication dated May 22, 1990

Your No.

Re: UNSUB;  
GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION

OO: Salt Lake City

FBI File No. 9-72236

Laboratory No. 00618039 D ST

Specimens received: June 18, 1990

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SALT LAKE CITY UT 841 PM 8 JAN 1990" addressed to "First Presidency you Devils 47 East South Temple Salt Lake City Utah"
- Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "You damn old devils! Hinkley & [REDACTED]"
- Qc3 Photocopy of an eight-page communication beginning "So written, so Decreed Dec. 3 1989...."
- K1 Fifteen exemplars obtained from [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint cards and major/case prints for [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

The submitted specimens were searched through the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Appropriate copies have been added thereto.

Due to the presence of unexplained variations in both the questioned and known writings a determination could not be made as to whether [REDACTED] K1, did or did not prepare the Q1 through Qc3 specimens.

For your investigation assistance, due to the nature of the questioned writings further dictated exemplars would be of little value. However, undictated samples of [REDACTED] handwriting, as might appear on personnel correspondence, would provide a "control" specimen against which to compare both the questioned and known writing.

The submitted specimens will be returned upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs have been returned.

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File 9A-SU-32475 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Serial No.

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Date Charged

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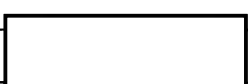
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Employee

## RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date charged

Employee

### Location

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File 9A-SU-32475 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum



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To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (C) Date 11/20/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUB;  
GORDON B. HINKLEY-VICTIM;  
[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SALT LAKE CITY)

*Handwritten: 11-27-90 (SAU)*

Laboratory analysis of the fingerprints and handwriting exemplars of [REDACTED] submitted to THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Laboratory for comparison with the fingerprints and handwriting on the threatening communication received by THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (LDS) church in Salt Lake City has resulted in inconclusive results as to the handwriting, and negative as to a search of the anonymous letter file. The laboratory was unable to detect any latent prints of value.

[REDACTED] manager and [REDACTED] supervisor, security department, LDS church, 240-3245 were notified of the laboratory results. They were unable to provide any further leads. No other suspects have been developed. It is therefore recommended that this case be closed.

IT IS REQUESTED A REVIEW OF FD-192'S IN THIS FILE BE MADE IN VIEW OF ITS CLOSED OR RUC STATUS

RETURN ☒ DESTROY ☐  
RETAIN ☒ LENGTH OF TIME 1 year

#1 SUPV. \_\_\_\_\_

#2 BULKY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) *[Signature]*

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